

## STILL FAR FROM SATISFACTORY

ARE ORDINARY TREATMENTS OF RHEUMATISM.

The Tonic Treatment Through the Blood Is Unlike Any Other and Has Cured Hundreds of Cases.

The latest scientific works state that the ordinary medical treatments of rheumatism are still far from satisfactory. For this reason sufferers from rheumatism will be interested in the success which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have had in curing this painful disease.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured hundreds of cases, and are the most direct treatment of rheumatism, because they drive its poison out of the blood. That rheumatism is a disease of the blood is shown by the fact that it is hereditary in certain families, and that there is a marked thinning of the blood immediately following an attack of the disease.

As rheumatism is especially prevalent during the months of February, March and April the cure of Mr. Levi S. Bundy, a prosperous farmer, of R. P. D. No. 4, Lanesville, Pa., is of especial interest not only to rheumatic sufferers but to everyone whose blood is impure, and who is living under conditions which predispose to rheumatism.

"Some years ago," he says, "I suffered from an attack of the grip, which left me in a weakened condition. Rheumatism developed, and for three years I could find no medicine that would relieve the pain. The rheumatism was in the joints and muscles of the body, which were stiff and sore, and at times I was helpless. I had shooting pains in my limbs and the muscles of my back. Often it was impossible for me to get up after lying down, so great was the pain. My limbs were swollen. I was never entirely free from pain. My stomach was weak and I had little desire for food.

"My kidneys were affected, and my heart bothered me. It would flutter and I would have dizzy spells when dark spots appeared before my eyes. I tried many remedies, but could get no relief. A friend, who had suffered as I did, advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they cured him. I did so and found relief after taking the first box. I kept on taking them until entirely cured. I think it was the rheumatism that affected my heart, as I have had no trouble with it since the rheumatism left me."

If you have failed to find more than temporary relief from your suffering with rheumatism, the treatment must be at fault in that it is not a blood tonic. In that case you should not neglect to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A booklet, "Disease of the Blood," giving further proof of what the pills have actually done will be sent free to any sufferer upon request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

There are a great many bargains advertised tonight.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Saturday Matinee & Night  
A Sensational Round-Up  
"The Cowboy and The Thief"  
A REAL WESTERN PLAY  
Prices, 10-20-30-50c.  
Matinee, 10 and 25c.

Thursday, February 25th  
The Washburn Opera Co.  
in  
"The College Chaparrone"  
Prices 25 to 75c—Seats Tuesday

## MAJESTIC

HOME OF HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE  
THIS WEEK  
SULLIVAN-CONSIDINE  
VAUDEVILLE  
3—SHOWS DAILY—3  
2:30 7:45 9:15  
Mat. 10c. Nights 10c, 20c  
First Evening Performance Reserved.

## THE NOVELTY

Topeka's Theatre Beautiful  
Matinee 2:30. Evening 7:45, 9:15  
5 BIG STAR ACTS

Prices Always the Same  
Matinee, Any Seat.....10c  
Evening, Lower Floor.....20c  
Balcony.....10c

## THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

LECTURE BY  
Real Admiral Robley D. Evans  
(Fighting Bob)  
AUDITORIUM MARCH 1, 1909  
Subject: "From Hampton Roads to San Francisco"  
Pronounced by the press of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other eastern cities to be the most interesting lecture heard in years.  
Prices \$1.00, 75c and 50c  
Subscription order for tickets mailed to G. W. Bainter, Room 32, Columbian Bldg. Remit by post office money or express order with stamped envelope.

## NEWS IS DEFIANT.

Indianapolis Paper Says Indictment Will Not Influence It.

Indianapolis, Feb. 19.—The News publishes the following concerning the Panama canal indictments: "The issue presented by the indictments is, of course, one for the court; in regard to that little or nothing need be said. But there is a wider issue concerning them, we think, a good deal will be said. Perhaps it is needless to say that the course of the News will be in no way influenced or affected by what has happened. We shall continue to discuss public questions on their merits, as in the past, and to criticize public men without political or partisan bias.

"This is the phase of the question that most concerns the public. It has a right to know that the function of a free and independent newspaper will not cease to be performed and also to know that no personal element will be allowed to obtrude itself in any of the criticisms that we may feel called on to make. We shall not be coerced into silence nor tempted into unfairness. Believing that the great principle of freedom of the press is at stake, we must do what we can to uphold it. No more important service than this can be performed by a newspaper especially at this date.

"The public to which alone the News acknowledges any obligation may feel sure that this paper will continue to serve its interest as it sees them. To sum up, we shall print the news and tell the truth about it—as it is given us to see the truth."

## TAFT IS A MASON.

President-elect Is Admitted to the Order on Sight.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—Wm. H. Taft, president-elect of the United States is a Master Mason. The impressive ceremony which brought him that distinction was conducted by Chas. S. Hoskinson, Ohio, grand master. The highest Masons of 17 states witnessed Mr. Taft's admission into the order, as did also members of Kilwinning lodge of which Alfonso Taft, father of the president-elect was a member. Scottish Rite Cathedral was the scene of the ceremonies.

The procedure which culminated in the declaration that Mr. Taft was a Mason, occupied thirty-five minutes. Mr. Taft received many greetings on a new plane of fellowship. The experience of being declared a Mason at sight was not ended with action of the grand lodge. Mr. Taft witnessed the regular form of initiation of a member. Between the two sessions of the lodge there was a reception for Masonic brethren at the C. P. Taft residence and concluding the ceremonies was a brilliant ball.

## STRIKE TO END.

Osage County Coal Miners Will Return to Work.

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—An agreement has been reached by which the differences between the coal operators and coal miners in the Osage county, Kansas, district ultimately will be settled, the representatives of both sides say.

The coal miners in the Osage district have been idle since last November because of differences which resulted in a strike. While no complete understanding has been reached, the miners will return to work pending an adjustment of the differences, the plans of which are satisfactory to both sides.

WILL DINE WITH TAFT.  
New President Will Be Guest of New York Yale Club, March 19.

New York, Feb. 19.—Plans are being completed for a dinner under the auspices of the Yale club of New York to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on March 19 at which William H. Taft will be the guest of honor. This will be Mr. Taft's first visit to New York after his inauguration and is in accordance with an arrangement made more than a year ago when he agreed to attend a Yale dinner in New York some time during the winter of 1908. Because of press of business, however, the time was extended. A thousand or more Yale alumni will be present.

BULL'S HEAD BREAKFAST.  
Plan of Nevada University Students to Raise \$1,000.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 19.—In order to raise \$1,000, they may secure \$20,000 promise by Clarence Mackay, the students of the University of Nevada will give a "bull's head" breakfast at the university on Washington's birthday. The affair has been arranged in hand by a number of Reno citizens who plan to make it the biggest affair in college annals. Plates will be laid for 1,500 people. The students dispatched a telegram to Mr. and Mrs. Mackay in New York, inviting them to be present.

Opposes Bristow's Plan.  
Sacramento, Feb. 19.—An amendment striking out all reference to the report of United States Senator Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas, special Panama railroad commissioner, in the senate resolution calling upon congress to establish a government owned line of steamships between California ports and Panama has been adopted by the lower house. This places the assembly on record as opposed to the plan to establish a steamship line to compete with the Harriman interests.

# Saturday will be "Children's Day"

Saturday the children are going to receive especial attention all over this great big store.

Not that the grown-ups will be neglected, at all, but primarily Saturday is to be "Children's Day"

## AN INVITATION TO CHILDREN

Saturday is going to be YOUR day. We'd like to have every boy and girl in Topeka visit this store tomorrow. We want you to consider this a personal invitation and come down and enjoy yourselves. And don't forget to bring your Dolls and Teddy Bears along, because we have hundreds of pairs of little "No Mend" stockings for them. We want to put a pair on every Doll and Teddy Bear in Topeka. Just one thing more—come down as early in the morning as you can.

Children's Golf Gloves, 50c ones 15c

How is that for a starter? We don't know whether it will be cold or not Saturday. But we DO know that almost every girl in Topeka will need a pair of warm Golf Gloves before the winter is over. Saturday—as long as they last—we shall sell regular 50c ones for..... 15c

## Light-weight Jackets Reduced

NOT A SINGLE ONE RESERVED



We didn't want to slight the mothers altogether, so we thought we'd give them one GOOD bargain—one that would appeal to every woman who has any use for a light-weight jacket.

These are Jackets we carried over from last Fall—coverts, mostly; fitted and semi-fitted styles. Every one will be included at the following special prices.

\$5.00 Jackets will be priced.....\$3.00  
5.00 and \$5.75 Jackets will be.... 3.50  
7.95 and 10.00 Jackets will be.... 5.00  
10.00 Jackets will be priced..... 6.75  
15.00 Jackets will be priced..... 7.50  
15.00 and \$19.75 Jackets will be....10.00

## Choice of All Dolls 1/4 OFF

We thought that possibly a good many little girls would want new Dollies for "Children's Day"; and, as we did not know just what price they'd care to pay, we made a flat reduction on the entire stock. Prices start at 50c for a 12-inch, full-jointed, composition body Doll with a bisque head, eyes that open and close, and long curly hair; and range up to \$10.00 for great big Dolls dressed in silks and satins. Take your choice of any Doll in stock "Children's Day" 1/4 OFF

15c Knit Jackets 9c—10c and 25c Knit Hoods 7c and 17c—25c Red Riding Hood Capes 17c—All Jacket and Hood Sets, 50c to \$2.50, Half Price.

## Pompeian Massage Cream—Special

You know what it is and what it does—its beauty creating and beauty preserving qualities are too well known to require any elaboration. For one day—Saturday only—we shall sell the 50c jars, ordinarily 45c, for 39c, and the 75c jars, ordinarily 69c, for..... 57c



## 10c Ribbon Combs will be priced 7c



One of the best selling novelties we've ever had. We've sold gross after gross of them and the fashion seems to hold out—especially for children. Style exactly as illustrated alongside—except that there is no ribbon in them. They're made of imitation tortoise shell. 10c is the regular price, but "Children's Day" we're going to sell them for..... 7c

AT THE NOTION COUNTER

## 10c Paper Flower Sets 7c

At the Fancy Goods counter you will find sets for making paper flowers—colored tissue paper for petals and leaves, wire for stems, etc. Full directions with each set. Ordinarily they're 10c each. We have just three dozen, and to close them out "Children's Day" we've reduced them to..... 7c

Railroad Fare Refunded in Part or in Whole to Out-of-Town Buyers

The Crosby Bros. Co.

## IN TOUCH WITH HAWAII.

Los Angeles Wireless Station Picks Up a Message.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19.—Los Angeles was in wireless communication with the Hawaiian islands this week for the first time. Operator Blankney of the United Wireless station reported today that his station was in touch with the station at Kahuku, Hawaii, for a brief time last night. The distance between the two points is about 2,200 miles.

## Real Estate Loans

Monthly Payments

The Capital Building & Loan Association  
534 Kansas Avenue

## MANTLES

1000 25c Mantles....3 for 25c  
500 15c Mantles....2 for 15c  
H. M. CROSS CYCLE CO.  
810 Kansas Avenue.

L. M. Penwell  
Undertaker and Embalmer  
511 Quincy Street  
Both Phones 192

## AN INVITATION TO MOTHERS

We've planned this "Children's Day" for YOUR benefit, too. Planned to make it one of the greatest bargain days in children's goods we've ever known. You will note that this entire advertisement (with one exception) is devoted to offering staple, every-day necessities—regular merchandise from regular stock—at radically reduced prices. The opportunities to save, enumerated below, are the most urgent sort of invitations for every mother in Topeka to come.

Girl's Muslin Panties, 12 1/2c ones for 9c

You couldn't buy the muslin for that! much less make them. These Panties are made of good quality of soft, bleached muslin; finished with a cluster of pin tucks and a hem-stitched hem. Sizes from 3 to 12. Saturday, regular 12 1/2c Panties for..... 9c

## FREE

A PAIR OF

NoMend  
Linen Knee

STOCKINGS

for every  
Doll and Teddy Bear  
in Topeka.

Every girl or boy who, accompanied by a parent or grown person, brings his or her Doll or Teddy Bear to our store will receive a pair of "NoMend" stockings free of charge. Trained nursemaids will be in attendance to look after the comfort of our little guests. We only ask mother or some grown person to look after their safety on the street.

Expert salespeople from the manufacturer will be at our Hosiery Dept. showing "NoMend" stockings. Stop and see them, even if you do not wish to buy.

## NOTICE

The special prices quoted in this advertisement are for "Children's Day"—Saturday—only.

The object is to bring mothers and children to THIS store Saturday—for that reason we cannot fill mail or telephone orders at these special prices.

## White Goods

15c values 11c 25c values 18c  
32-inch, plain white India Linon—splendid for making children's every-day dresses for summer wear. Lay in a supply "Children's Day" while we are selling the regular 15c quality for..... 11c

28-inch White Goods in fancy checked plaid and striped designs. You wouldn't want anything better for "nice" dresses. Saturday you can buy the regular 25c quality for..... 18c

And we want to call your especial attention to our splendid line of NEW Dress and Chambray Gingham and fancy Percales. New designs, colors and patterns. Every yard an extra good value at the price—  
8 1/2c—10c—12 1/2c—15c and 18c

## 25c Windsor Ties 19c

Children's Windsor Ties made of an excellent grade of non-wrinkle silk—plain colors, mostly. Just the thing for wear with Buster Brown collars. We sell them every day for 25c. Saturday they will be specially priced..... 19c

## 10c Manicure Sets 7c

Where's the child that would not take pride in manicuring their nails, if they had a set of their own? Here's a chance to get one. These sets consist of a box of Rose nail powder, a piece of toilet pumice, a genuine orange wood stick and ten cloth-center emery boards—all in a neat box. Ordinarily they're 10c. "Children's Day" they will be..... 7c

## 35c Hand Bags 25c

A new shipment of them just in. Children's fancy goat seal Hand Bags with strong brass frames and gilt chain handles. Any other day they sell for 35c, but "Children's Day" they're going to be especially priced..... 25c

## All Children's Shoes Reduced

NOT A SINGLE PAIR RESERVED

## SCHOOL SHOES

Shoes for babies, Shoes for children, Shoes for girls and Shoes for boys. Every kind of a GOOD Shoe you can think of is to be found here. And they're all included in this special one-day sale.



There's almost another month of winter and then stormy, sloppy March and April. Where is the boy or girl who will not need another pair of Shoes? Where could you find a better bargain?

Infants' \$1.00 Shoes will be.....\$ .75  
Children's \$1.35 Shoes will be..... 1.00  
Boys' and Girls' \$2.00 Shoes for... 1.60  
Boys' and Girls' 2.25 Shoes for... 1.70  
Boys' and Girls' 2.50 Shoes for... 1.80  
Boys' and Girls' 3.00 Shoes for... 2.25

## Taffeta Ribbon—35c Value 21c



It's a splendid quality of pure silk Taffeta Ribbon, 5 1/2 inches wide; good and stiff. You couldn't get a better Ribbon for making large hair bows. It comes in black and colors. One of our regular 35c numbers that we're going to sell "Children's Day" for..... 21c

And then we have another Ribbon special for the girls that want fancy ribbon for making ties and trimming felt hats for school wear. This is a Roman striped Ribbon 4 inches wide. It, too, is regularly 35c a yard, specially priced for "Children's Day"..... 21c

And while you're at the Ribbon counter take a few minutes to examine the new Ribbon Bows for wear with laundered collars.

## Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 for 5c

These are plain cotton Handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders. They're nice and soft after they're washed once—just the thing for children's school use. We haven't a great quantity, so we shall limit them to six to a customer. As long as they last, "Children's Day," they will be on sale at..... 3 for 5c

## Children's Underwear Specials

Children's, medium-weight, ribbed and heavy-weight flat weave gray cotton Vests and Pants, fleece lined. Priced according to size. 25c garments for 15c and 30c garments for..... 20c

Children's, medium-weight, cream cotton Vests and Pants, fleece lined; all sizes. 35c garments for..... 29c

Children's black cotton Union Suits, elastic ribbed, medium-weight, lightly fleeced. 65c values for..... 33c

"Wright's Health Underwear" for boys—heavy-weight, fleeced cotton Shirts and Drawers; all sizes. 50c garments for..... 35c

Children's, medium-weight cream cotton Union Suits; elastic ribbed and lightly fleeced. Values for..... 35c

Boys' flat weave, heavy-weight, fleece lined, cotton Union Suits; all sizes. 50c values for..... 35c



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# KANSAS CITY

DOUBLE TRACK  
NO STOPS  
FAST TIME  
Depot  
First and Kansas  
Phone 384.

Leave Topeka  
4:30 A.M.  
5:00 A.M.  
8:00 A.M.  
2:10 P.M.  
2:25 P.M.  
7:25 P.M.

Returning  
Lv. Kansas City  
7:35 A.M.  
9:45 A.M.  
10:40 A.M.  
11:20 A.M.  
6:10 P.M.  
10:00 P.M.  
11:15 P.M.